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This file contains information about the respondents' use of all types of medical services and about their usual source of medical care. This file also contains the sample people's assessment of the quality of the medical care that they receive.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				15,246			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT	AC1			N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
				10,486			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,143			1 Yes
				3,601			2 No

NOTE: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

ERAPPT	14	2	YES1FMT	AC3			N Have appointment for recent visit to ER
				11,233			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				73			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				273			1 Yes
				3,664			2 No

NOTE: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview

ERDRTEL	16	2	YES1FMT	AC4			N Did a Dr tell SP to go to ER for visit?
				11,506			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				105			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				920			1 Yes
				2,712			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if ERAPPT is not equal to . or 1

D_ERVIS	18	4	MINFMT	AC5			N Mins altogether for ER visit
				11,233			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				618			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				546			0-60 up to 1 hour
				724			60<-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				541			120<-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				517			180<-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				306			240<-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				280			300<-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				121			360<-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				128			420<-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				226			480<-9999 8 hrs or more

NOTES: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview
First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_ERWAIT	22	4	SECFMT		AC6		N Mins wait altogether before see ER Dr
				11,233			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				534			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,980			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				537			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				154			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				301			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				7			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				80			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				3			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				156			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				257			120<-9999 2 or more hrs

NOTES: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview
First available in 1992

ERADMT	26	2	YES1FMT		AC7		N Was SP admitted to hospital from ER?
				14,103			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				482			1 Yes
				657			2 No

NOTE: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where ERVISIT = 1

OPDVISIT	28	2	YES1FMT		AC8		N Since reference date did SP go to OPD?
				10,486			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,452			1 Yes
				3,296			2 No

NOTE: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

OPDMCOND	30	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - medical condition
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,899			1 Indicated
				2,828			2 Not indicated

NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview

OPDTESTS	32	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - tests
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,984			1 Indicated
				2,743			2 Not indicated

NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OPDFOLUP	34	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - follow-up
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				427			1 Indicated
				5,300			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDCHKUP	36	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - checkup
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				617			1 Indicated
				5,110			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDRFRL	38	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - referral
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				40			1 Indicated
				5,687			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDSURGY	40	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - surgery
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				449			1 Indicated
				5,278			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDPSHOT	42	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - preventative shot
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				11			1 Indicated
				5,716			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OPDTSOT	44	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - treatment shot
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				19			1 Indicated
				5,708			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDPMED	46	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - medication
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				19			1 Indicated
				5,708			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDOTHER	48	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - other
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				38			1 Indicated
				5,689			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDSCOND	50	2	YES1FMT	AC10			N Was visit to OPD for specific condition?
				14,575			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				473			1 Yes
				195			2 No
							NOTE: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern.
OPDAPPT	52	2	APPTFMT	AC12			N Was OPD visit by appointment or walk-in
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				384			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				4,859			1 Appointment
				840			2 Walked in
							NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or contuing SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDDRTEL	54	2	TOLDFMT	AC13			N Did someone in OPD tell SP to come back?
				10,387			. Inapplicable
				63			-8 Don't know
				2,962			1 Told to come back during a prior visit
				1,834			2 Called for an appointment
							NOTE: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1

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D_OPAPPT	56	4	DAYFMT		AC14		N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment
				13,412			. Inapplicable
				176			-8 Don't know
				215			0 Didn't have wait
				475			1-3 1 to 3 days
				163			4-6 4 to 6 days
				351			7-9 7 to 9 days
				38			10-12 10 to 12 days
				198			13-15 13 to 15 days
				2			16-18 16 to 18 days
				57			19-21 19 to 21 days
				159			22-2700 over 3 weeks

NOTES: Applies only if OPDDRTEL = 2
First available in 1992

D_OPVIS	60	4	MINFMT		AC15		N Mins - visit w/ OPD Dr take altogether?
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				833			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,833			0-60 up to 1 hour
				1,088			60<-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				465			120<-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				341			180<-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				171			240<-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				114			300<-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				55			360<-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				71			420<-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				111			480<-9999 8 hrs or more

NOTES: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
First available in 1992

D_OPWAIT	64	4	SECFMT		AC16		N Mins - SP spent wait before see OPD Dr
				9,158			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				810			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,352			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				1,104			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				235			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				294			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				18			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				64			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				10			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				91			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				104			120<-9999 2 or more hrs

NOTES: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
First available in 1992

NHRESEVR	68	2	YES1FMT		AC17		N Ever been resident/patient in nurs home
				10,486			. Inapplicable
				1			-7 Refused
				203			1 Yes
				4,556			2 No

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NHLRESYY	70	4	YRFMT		AC18		N Yr last resident/patient in nursing home
				15,043			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				196			1900-9999 Four-digit year

NOTE: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

NHLRESMM	74	2	MONTHFMT	AC18	N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home
			15,043		. Inapplicable
			49		-8 Don't know
			0		-5 Never ask again
			15		1 January
			10		2 February
			15		3 March
			10		4 April
			12		5 May
			17		6 June
			12		7 July
			16		8 August
			13		9 September
			11		10 October
			12		11 November
			11		12 December

NOTE: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

MDVISIT	76	2	YES1FMT	AC19	N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr
			10,486		. Inapplicable
			9		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			4,021		1 Yes
			729		2 No

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MDSPLCLTY	78	2	SPCLFMT		AC20		N MD spec., excl in home/hosp--most recent
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				393			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				41			1 Allergy & Immunology
				21			2 Anesthesiology
				841			3 Cardiology (heart)
				347			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				121			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				1,719			8 Family practice
				170			9 Gastroenterology
				4,023			10 General practice
				205			11 General surgery
				58			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				197			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				36			14 Hematology (blood)
				2			15 Hospital residence
				2,176			16 Internal medicine
				113			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				238			18 Neurology
				3			19 Nuclear Medicine
				218			20 Oncology
				871			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				417			22 Orthopaedics
				111			24 Osteopathy
				147			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				0			26 Pathology
				18			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				20			28 Plastic surgery
				20			29 Proctology
				265			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				138			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				14			32 Radiology
				140			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				8			34 Thoracic Surgery
				350			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				259			91 Other medical specialty

NOTE: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.

MDMCOND	80	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - med condition named
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				7,845			1 Indicated
				5,730			2 Not indicated

NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDTESTS	82	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - tests
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				1,566			1 Indicated
				12,009			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDFOLUP	84	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - follow-up
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,624			1 Indicated
				10,951			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDCHKUP	86	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - checkup
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				5,774			1 Indicated
				7,801			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDRFRL	88	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - referral
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				123			1 Indicated
				13,452			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDSURGY	90	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - surgery
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				210			1 Indicated
				13,365			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDPSHOT	92	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				77			1 Indicated
				13,498			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDTSHOT	94	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - treatment shot
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				21			1 Indicated
				13,554			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDPMED	96	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - medication
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				77			1 Indicated
				13,498			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDOTHER	98	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - other
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				72			1 Indicated
				13,503			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDSCOND	100	2	YES1FMT		AC22		N Was Dr's visit for a specific condition?
				13,360			. Inapplicable
				12			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				956			1 Yes
				917			2 No
				NOTE: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.			
MDAPPT	102	2	APPTFMT		AC24		N Was visit to Dr - appointment/walk - in
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				114			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				12,989			1 Appointment
				597			2 Walked in
				NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDRTEL	104	2	TOLDFMT		AC25		N Someone in Dr office tell SP come back?
				2,257			. Inapplicable
				38			-8 Don't know
				8,253			1 Told to come back during a prior visit
				4,698			2 Called for an appointment
				NOTE: Applies only if MDAPPT = 1			

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D_MDAPPT	106	4	DAYFMT	AC26			N Days - SP waited for Dr's appointment
				10,548			. Inapplicable
				172			-8 Don't know
				662			0 Didn't have wait
				1,606			1-3 1 to 3 days
				345			4-6 4 to 6 days
				769			7-9 7 to 9 days
				68			10-12 10 to 12 days
				486			13-15 13 to 15 days
				1			16-18 16 to 18 days
				180			19-21 19 to 21 days
				409			22-2700 over 3 weeks

NOTES: Applies only if MDDRTEL = 2
First available in 1992

D_MDVIS	110	4	MINFMT	AC27			N Mins - visit w/ Dr altogether?
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				693			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				9,974			0-60 up to 1 hour
				2,290			60<-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				479			120<-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				163			180<-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				44			240<-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				15			300<-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				6			360<-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				9			420<-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				24			480<-9999 8 hrs or more

NOTES: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview
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D_MDWAIT	114	4	SECFMT	AC28			N Mins - SP spent waiting before seeing Dr
				1,541			. Inapplicable
				697			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				8,060			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				3,015			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				686			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				632			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				81			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				190			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				40			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				140			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				158			120<-9999 2 or more hrs

NOTES: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview
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MDVCHOIC	118	2	YES1FMT	AC28a			N Was the Dr you saw your first choice?
				9,794			. Inapplicable
				100			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				5,088			1 Yes
				260			2 No

NOTES: Inapplicable if MDDRTEL = 1 or SP had no doctor visit
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HCTROUBL	120	2	YES2FMT		AC29		N Has SP had troub get needed health care?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				672			1 Yes
				14,547			2 No
HCTRC1	122	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 1
				14,574			. Inapplicable
				64			1 SP has no money
				47			2 Cost is too high
				83			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				43			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				21			5 Difficult to get home health care
				33			6 No treatment available
				56			7 Have to wait too long
				27			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				9			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				6			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				2			11 Referred to specialist
				36			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				9			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				8			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				228			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1.

HCTRC2	124	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 2
				15,186			. Inapplicable
				11			1 SP has no money
				9			2 Cost is too high
				13			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				2			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				3			5 Difficult to get home health care
				3			6 No treatment available
				2			7 Have to wait too long
				0			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				0			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				1			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				1			11 Referred to specialist
				2			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				1			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				1			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				11			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 and 2nd reason indicated.

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HCTRC3	126	2	CAREFMT	AC30			N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 3
				15,244			. Inapplicable
				0			1 SP has no money
				0			2 Cost is too high
				0			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				0			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				0			5 Difficult to get home health care
				1			6 No treatment available
				0			7 Have to wait too long
				1			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				0			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				0			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				0			11 Referred to specialist
				0			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				0			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				0			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				0			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 and 3rd reason indicated.

HCDELAY	128	2	YES2FMT	AC31			N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,211			1 Yes
				14,005			2 No

HEARMHMO	130	2	YES1FMT	HIMC1aa			N Heard of HMO that Medicare bene can join
				3,319			. Inapplicable
				17			-9 Not ascertained
				89			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,261			1 Yes
				5,559			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.
First available in 1996

AREAMHMO	132	2	YES1FMT	HIMC1bb			N HMO in area that Medicare bene can join?
				8,985			. Inapplicable
				1,300			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,601			1 Yes
				1,359			2 No

NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1
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OFFRAREA	134	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc1		N Does SP prefer more HMOs offered in area
				5,666			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				767			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,847			1 Yes
				6,963			2 No

NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .
First available in 1998

DIFFSRVC	136	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc2		N Prefer HMO offer diff serv than provided
				8,326			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				482			-8 Don't know
				1,778			1 Yes
				4,659			2 No

NOTES: Applies only if AREAHMO = 1 or HEARMHMO = .
First available in 1998

HIINFO	138	2	SAT2FMT		HIMC1dd		N How satisfied is SP w/ info abt choices
				5,666			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				140			-8 Don't know
				1,731			1 Very satisfied
				7,295			2 Satisfied
				362			3 Dissatisfied
				51			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience

NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .
First available in 1996

HIADDINF	140	2	HIADDFMT		HIMC1ee		N Addl info on hlth coverage info SP wants
				5,666			. Inapplicable
				68			-8 Don't know
				8,518			1 No additional info needed/wanted
				994			91 Record all other responses verbatim

NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .
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VCHIADD1	142	2	HIADCFMT				N Kind of additional information wanted #1
				14,252			. Inapplicable
				271			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				60			2 List of doctors and credentials
				15			3 Location / transportation
				102			4 Cost issues
				27			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				4			6 Availability of referrals
				291			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				12			8 Include people with special cond
				14			9 Quality of the care
				90			10 General clear information
				108			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91
First available in 1996

VCHIADD2	144	2	HIADCFMT				N Kind of additional information wanted #2
				15,033			. Inapplicable
				52			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				8			2 List of doctors and credentials
				9			3 Location / transportation
				65			4 Cost issues
				10			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				3			6 Availability of referrals
				27			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				5			8 Include people with special cond
				2			9 Quality of the care
				19			10 General clear information
				13			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 2nd reason was given
First available in 1996

VCHIADD3	146	2	HIADCFMT				N Kind of additional information wanted #3
				15,227			. Inapplicable
				8			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				2			2 List of doctors and credentials
				1			3 Location / transportation
				2			4 Cost issues
				0			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				0			6 Availability of referrals
				1			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				2			8 Include people with special cond
				1			9 Quality of the care
				2			10 General clear information
				0			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 3rd reason was given
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VCHIADD4	148	2	HIADCFMT				N Kind of additional information wanted #4
				15,246			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				0			2 List of doctors and credentials
				0			3 Location / transportation
				0			4 Cost issues
				0			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				0			6 Availability of referrals
				0			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				0			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				0			10 General clear information
				0			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 4th reason was given
First available in 1996

JOINMHMO	150	2	YES1FMT				N Ever considered joining an HMO?
				13,556			. Inapplicable
				13			-8 Don't know
				283			1 Yes
				1,394			2 No

NOTES: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2
First available in 1996

VCJOIN1	152	2	JOINCFMT				N 1st reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				13,852			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				127			10 Satisfied with current situation
				531			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				40			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				73			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				4			19 Satisfied / other reason
				146			20 Negative to HMOs
				28			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				109			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				36			23 Negative / higher costs
				3			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				7			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				30			29 Negative / other
				168			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				46			31 Don't know enough
				19			32 No HMO in area
				2			33 Dont like change
				12			34 Health is good - don't need
				2			39 Indifferent / other
				10			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2
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VCJOIN2	154	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1gg		N 2nd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,191			. Inapplicable
				1			10 Satisfied with current situation
				5			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				5			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				13			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				4			20 Negative to HMOs
				5			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				11			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				2			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				2			29 Negative / other
				1			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				2			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				1			33 Dont like change
				3			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given
First available in 1996

VCJOIN3	156	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1gg		N 3rd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,246			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given
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VCJOIN4	158	2	JOINCFMT				N 4th reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,246			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given
First available in 1996

IFMHMO	160	2	YES1FMT				N If HMO in area would SP consider joining
				14,907			. Inapplicable
				22			-8 Don't know
				91			1 Yes
				226			2 No

NOTES: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2
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VCIFMH1	162	2	JOINCFMT				
				HIMC1ii			N 1st reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,020			. Inapplicable
				42			10 Satisfied with current situation
				43			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				5			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				19			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				31			20 Negative to HMOs
				11			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				22			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				8			23 Negative / higher costs
				2			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				23			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				3			31 Don't know enouth
				4			32 No HMO in area
				1			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				12			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2
First available in 1996

VCIFMH2	164	2	JOINCFMT				
				HIMC1ii			N 2nd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,228			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				4			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				1			20 Negative to HMOs
				3			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				8			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				1			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enouth
				0			32 No HMO in area
				1			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given
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VCIFMH3	166	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1ii		N 3rd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,244			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				1			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				1			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given
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VCIFMH4	168	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1ii		N 4th reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,246			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCQUALTY	170	2	SAT1FMT		SC1		N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				33			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				4,045			1 Very satisfied
				9,968			2 Satisfied
				557			3 Dissatisfied
				108			4 Very dissatisfied
				516			5 No experience
MCAVAIL	172	2	SAT1FMT		SC2		N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				73			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,355			1 Very satisfied
				6,306			2 Satisfied
				447			3 Dissatisfied
				138			4 Very dissatisfied
				6,908			5 No experience
MCEASE	174	2	SAT1FMT		SC3		N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				2,797			1 Very satisfied
				11,109			2 Satisfied
				743			3 Dissatisfied
				145			4 Very dissatisfied
				405			5 No experience
MCCOSTS	176	2	SAT1FMT		SC4		N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				55			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				2,311			1 Very satisfied
				9,890			2 Satisfied
				1,746			3 Dissatisfied
				568			4 Very dissatisfied
				657			5 No experience
MCINFO	178	2	SAT1FMT		SC5		N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				50			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				2,434			1 Very satisfied
				11,328			2 Satisfied
				737			3 Dissatisfied
				117			4 Very dissatisfied
				561			5 No experience

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCFOLUP	180	2	SAT1FMT		SC6		N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				35			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				2,607			1 Very satisfied
				10,394			2 Satisfied
				426			3 Dissatisfied
				94			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,671			5 No experience
MCCONCRN	182	2	SAT1FMT		SC7		N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				89			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				2,740			1 Very satisfied
				10,873			2 Satisfied
				699			3 Dissatisfied
				115			4 Very dissatisfied
				710			5 No experience
MCSAMLOC	184	2	SAT1FMT		SC8		N Satis w/ get med care done same location
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				59			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				2,014			1 Very satisfied
				10,679			2 Satisfied
				671			3 Dissatisfied
				105			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,699			5 No experience
MCSPECAR	186	2	SAT1FMT		SC8a		N Satis w/ avail of care by specialists
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				61			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				2,599			1 Very satisfied
				10,236			2 Satisfied
				493			3 Dissatisfied
				111			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,727			5 No experience
NOTE: First available in 1996							
MCTELANS	188	2	SAT1FMT		SC8b		N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				55			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,561			1 Very satisfied
				8,963			2 Satisfied
				737			3 Dissatisfied
				249			4 Very dissatisfied
				3,662			5 No experience

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MCDISSFY	190	2	DISAFFMT		SC9		N Things abt med services - dissatis with
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				11,444			1 Not dissatisfied with anything
				3,754			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
VCMCDIS1	192	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				11,492			. Inapplicable
				657			1 Cost of health care
				28			2 Can't afford
				320			3 Services covered
				82			4 Inconvenient location
				399			5 Waiting time
				112			6 Time spent with doctor
				119			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				22			8 Unnecessary tests
				210			9 Doctor's attitude
				55			10 Paperwork
				24			11 Rarely use services
				69			12 Attitude of other medical person
				157			13 Doctor's competence
				92			14 Competence of other medical person
				11			15 No preventative care
				25			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				47			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				19			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				26			19 HMO restrictions on services
				74			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				1,204			91 Other
				2			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91

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VCMCDIS2	194	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,510			. Inapplicable
				62			1 Cost of health care
				37			2 Can't afford
				90			3 Services covered
				16			4 Inconvenient location
				42			5 Waiting time
				39			6 Time spent with doctor
				124			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				2			8 Unnecessary tests
				100			9 Doctor's attitude
				6			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				37			12 Attitude of other medical person
				47			13 Doctor's competence
				32			14 Competence of other medical person
				2			15 No preventative care
				9			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				17			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				14			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				17			19 HMO restrictions on services
				17			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				26			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 2nd reason is given

VCMCDIS3	196	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				15,142			. Inapplicable
				6			1 Cost of health care
				3			2 Can't afford
				7			3 Services covered
				3			4 Inconvenient location
				5			5 Waiting time
				9			6 Time spent with doctor
				12			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				18			9 Doctor's attitude
				1			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				8			12 Attitude of other medical person
				13			13 Doctor's competence
				3			14 Competence of other medical person
				0			15 No preventative care
				2			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				4			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				1			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				4			19 HMO restrictions on services
				2			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				3			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 3rd reason is given

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VCMCDIS4	198	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				15,238			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Cost of health care
				1			2 Can't afford
				0			3 Services covered
				0			4 Inconvenient location
				0			5 Waiting time
				1			6 Time spent with doctor
				1			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				4			9 Doctor's attitude
				1			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				0			12 Attitude of other medical person
				0			13 Doctor's competence
				0			14 Competence of other medical person
				0			15 No preventative care
				0			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				0			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				0			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				0			19 HMO restrictions on services
				0			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				0			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code
NOTE: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 4th reason is given							
MCIMPROV	200	2	IMPROFMT		SC10		N Things abt med services need improvement
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				70			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				11,709			1 No improvement
				3,448			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4

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VCMCIMP1	202	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved
				11,798			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				555			1 Reduce cost
				16			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				617			3 Expansion of covered services
				68			4 More convenient location
				498			5 Reduce wait time
				151			6 More time spent with patients
				14			7 More thorough exam
				7			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				309			9 Improve attitude: physician
				26			10 Reduce paperwork
				46			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				192			12 Improve competence of physician
				134			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				94			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				16			15 Rarely use services
				79			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				37			17 Referral process at HMO
				35			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				550			91 Other
				3			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91

VCMCIMP2	204	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				14,706			. Inapplicable
				72			1 Reduce cost
				25			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				85			3 Expansion of covered services
				10			4 More convenient location
				47			5 Reduce wait time
				26			6 More time spent with patients
				11			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				71			9 Improve attitude: physician
				5			10 Reduce paperwork
				24			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				42			12 Improve competence of physician
				24			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				16			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				12			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				17			17 Referral process at HMO
				8			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				45			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 2nd reason is given

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VCMCIMP3	206	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				15,186			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Reduce cost
				2			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				2			3 Expansion of covered services
				3			4 More convenient location
				11			5 Reduce wait time
				5			6 More time spent with patients
				1			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				9			9 Improve attitude: physician
				2			10 Reduce paperwork
				2			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				5			12 Improve competence of physician
				3			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				1			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				4			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				2			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				7			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 3rd reason is given

VCMCIMP4	208	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved
				15,243			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Reduce cost
				0			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				0			3 Expansion of covered services
				0			4 More convenient location
				1			5 Reduce wait time
				0			6 More time spent with patients
				0			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				1			9 Improve attitude: physician
				0			10 Reduce paperwork
				0			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				0			12 Improve competence of physician
				1			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				0			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				0			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				0			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				0			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 4th reason is given

MCWORRY	210	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10a		N Worry abt hlth more than others your age
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				316			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				2,919			1 True
				11,992			2 False

NOTE: First available in 1996

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MCAVOID	212	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10b		N Do almost anything to avoid going to Dr
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				105			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				4,296			1 True
				10,827			2 False
							NOTE: First available in 1996
MCSICK	214	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10c		N When sick - try keeping sickness to self
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				154			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				5,678			1 True
				9,396			2 False
							NOTE: First available in 1996
MCDRSoon	216	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10d		N Usually go to Dr as soon as you feel bad
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				153			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				5,688			1 True
				9,387			2 False
							NOTE: First available in 1996
MCDRNSEE	218	2	YES2FMT		SC11		N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				45			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,310			1 Yes
				13,872			2 No
MCDRATMP	220	2	YES1FMT		SC12a		N Attempt to get Dr appoint abt condition
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				359			1 Yes
				950			2 No
							NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
							First available in 1998
MCRNSERS	222	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				467			1 Indicated
				836			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

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MCRCOST	224	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				288			1 Indicated
				1,015			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRTIME	226	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				75			1 Indicated
				1,228			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAPPT	228	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				83			1 Indicated
				1,220			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
M CRAVAIL	230	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				61			1 Indicated
				1,242			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRWAY	232	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				86			1 Indicated
				1,217			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFAMILY	234	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				37			1 Indicated
				1,266			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCDRCDM	236	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				218			1 Indicated
				1,085			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRFEAR	238	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				146			1 Indicated
				1,157			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCDRCHG	240	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				67			1 Indicated
				1,236			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRACCPT	242	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				25			1 Indicated
				1,278			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRDOCTR	244	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - don't trust/afraid
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				20			1 Indicated
				1,283			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRHOSP	246	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - fear be put in hosp
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Indicated
				1,297			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRNOCAR	248	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - no feel like/care
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				41			1 Indicated
				1,262			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			

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MCRUNABL	250	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - needed house call
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				8			1 Indicated
				1,295			2 Not indicated
							NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996
MCROTHR	252	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - other
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				163			1 Indicated
				1,140			2 Not indicated
							NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
MCRMAIN	254	2	NODOCFMT		SC14		N Main reason SP not see Dr abt condition?
				13,936			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				376			1 Problem not serious
				223			2 Costs too much
				37			3 Didn't have time
				47			4 Appointment not soon enough
				34			5 No doctor available
				49			6 No way to doctor
				23			7 Couldn't leave other family member
				148			8 SP thought Dr couldn't do much abt prob
				110			9 SP afraid of finding out what was wrong
				28			10 Dr charges more than Medicare pays
				15			11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept Medicaid
				18			12 Afraid of doctor
				6			13 Afraid of hospital
				37			14 Didn't care
				7			15 Needed house call
				141			91 Other specify
							NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
PMNOTGET	256	2	YES2FMT		SC15		N Were there presc medicines SP didn't get
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				643			1 Yes
				14,563			2 No
							NOTE: First available in 1996
PMNAME1	258	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 1
							NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNAME2	283	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 2
							NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 2nd prescription was named. First available in 1996

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PMNAME3	308	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 3 NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 3rd prescription was named. First available in 1996
PMNAME4	333	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 4 NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 4th prescription was named. First available in 1996
PMNAME5	358	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 5 NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 5th prescription was named. First available in 1996
PMNOCOND	383	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - not for condition 14,603 . Inapplicable 1 -8 Don't know 96 1 Indicated 546 2 Not indicated NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMCOST	385	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - medicine too costly 14,603 . Inapplicable 1 -8 Don't know 344 1 Indicated 298 2 Not indicated NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOCOV	387	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - insurance didnt cover 14,603 . Inapplicable 1 -8 Don't know 141 1 Indicated 501 2 Not indicated NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOTIME	389	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - didn't have time 14,603 . Inapplicable 1 -8 Don't know 3 1 Indicated 639 2 Not indicated NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996

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PMNOSOON	391	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - not get soon enough
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				14			1 Indicated
				628			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMPHARM	393	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy inconvenient
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				4			1 Indicated
				638			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOWAY	395	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - no way to get it
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				16			1 Indicated
				626			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOHELP	397	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - won't help condition
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				48			1 Indicated
				594			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMREACT	399	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - feared reaction
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				82			1 Indicated
				560			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNONEED	401	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - got better - no need
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				34			1 Indicated
				608			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			

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PMNOLIKE	403	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - dislike taking meds
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				28			1 Indicated
				614			2 Not indicated
NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996							
PMOTHER	405	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - other
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				65			1 Indicated
				577			2 Not indicated
NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996							
PMOTHOS	407	30			SC17		C SP didn't get Rx - other (specify)
NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996							
PMMAIN	437	2	PMMEDFMT		SC18		N Main reason didn't get medicine this yr
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				71			1 Didn't think med was necessary for cond
				291			2 Thought it would cost too much
				77			3 Med not covered by insurand or Medicaid
				3			4 Didn't have time
				9			5 Could not get the medicine soon enough
				1			6 No pharmacy convenient
				6			7 Didn't have a way to get medicine
				24			8 Didn't think med would help condition
				69			9 Afraid of reactions/contraindications
				22			10 Felt better - didn't need medicine
				12			11 Dont like to take medicine
				57			91 Other
NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996							
PLACEPAR	439	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				14,414			1 Yes
				803			2 No

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PLACEKND	441	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				832			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				11,310			1 Doctor's office or group practice
				1,365			2 Doctor's clinic
				738			3 HMO
				79			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				1			5 Freestanding surgery center
				48			6 Rural Health Clinic
				7			7 Company clinic
				44			8 Other clinic
				18			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				61			10 At home
				34			11 Hospital emergency room
				364			12 Hospital outpatient department
				326			13 Veterans' Administration facility
				2			14 Mental health center
				14			91 Other, specify

NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

PLACEMCP	443	2	YES1FMT		US2A		N Is Dr/clinic associated w/ SP's MCP?
				12,586			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				2,504			1 Yes
				139			2 No

NOTES: Applies only if SP currently belongs to a managed care plan
First available in 1999

USUALDOC	445	2	YES1FMT		US4		N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees
				12,203			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,544			1 Yes
				495			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .

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D_USSPCW	447	2	SPCLFMT		US6		N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen
				1,336			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				328			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Allergy & Immunology
				3			2 Anesthesiology
				431			3 Cardiology (heart)
				6			5 Dermatology (skin)
				4			6 Emergency Room physician
				98			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,631			8 Family practice
				55			9 Gastroenterology
				5,599			10 General practice
				45			11 General surgery
				105			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				46			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				14			14 Hematology (blood)
				4			15 Hospital residence
				3,667			16 Internal medicine
				103			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				48			18 Neurology
				9			19 Nuclear Medicine
				61			20 Oncology
				13			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				33			22 Orthopaedics
				203			24 Osteopathy
				12			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				1			26 Pathology
				3			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				2			28 Plastic surgery
				0			29 Proctology
				63			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				79			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				3			32 Radiology
				51			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				4			34 Thoracic Surgery
				46			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				130			91 Other medical specialty

NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1 and USUALDOC W459 1

USHOUSCL	449	2	YES1FMT		US7		N Does Dr make house calls?
				893			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1,082			-8 Don't know
				508			1 Yes
				12,762			2 No

NOTE: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .

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GETUSHOW	451	2	GODRFMT				N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?
				893			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				383			1 Walking
				8,798			2 Driving
				4,309			3 Being driven
				159			4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
				135			5 Taxi
				504			6 Other public transportation
				0			7 Doctor comes to home
				15			8 Senior citizen van/bus
				48			91 Other, specify

NOTE: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .

D_GETUS	453	4	SECFMT				N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office
				895			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				52			-8 Don't know
				8,276			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				4,407			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				911			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				409			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				30			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				117			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				12			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				61			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				74			120<-9999 2 or more hrs

NOTES: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7
First available in 1992

ACCOMPUS	457	2	YES1FMT				N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office
				895			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,454			1 Yes
				7,886			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7

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D_ACCREL	459	2	RELFMT		US11		N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?
				8,792			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample Person
				3,144			2 Spouse
				425			3 Son
				1,255			4 Daughter
				59			5 Brother
				180			6 Sister
				52			7 Father
				276			8 Mother
				23			9 Son-in-law
				120			10 Daughter-in-law
				19			11 Grandson
				83			12 Granddaughter
				30			13 Nephew
				80			14 Niece
				58			50 Partner/roommate
				331			51 Friend/neighbor
				5			52 Boarder
				44			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				4			54 Legal/financial officer
				7			55 Guardian
				73			91 Other relative
				185			92 Other non-relative

NOTE: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

USMCCHEK	461	2	CHKFMT		US12		N Does Medicare send check to SP or to Dr?
				4,400			. Inapplicable
				14			-9 Not ascertained
				121			-8 Don't know
				387			1 To SP
				10,120			2 To doctor
				204			3 No payment from Medicare

NOTE: Inapp if PLACEKND=1 or 3; PLACEPAR=1 & PLACEKND=3 or 13; or PLACEMCP=1

PAIDMORE	463	2	YES1FMT		US13		N Ever pay Dr more than Medicare approves
				4,604			. Inapplicable
				14			-9 Not ascertained
				371			-8 Don't know
				704			1 Yes
				9,553			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .

USFINDMC	465	2	YES1FMT		US14		N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt
				14,542			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				32			1 Yes
				669			2 No

NOTE: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USHOWLNG	467	2	DOCFMT		US15		N How long seeing Dr/going service place
				832			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				81			-8 Don't know
				1,401			1 Less than 1 year
				2,961			2 1 year to < 3 years
				2,398			3 3 years to < 5 years
				2,816			4 5 years to < 10 years
				4,756			5 10 years or more
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USONEYEY	469	2	LESSFMT		US16		N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more
				15,165			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				2			1 Less than 1 year
				69			2 1 year or more
							NOTE: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8
PREVMEDC	471	2	YES1FMT		US17		N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?
				13,843			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,228			1 Yes
				173			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYEY = 1
PREVSTIL	473	2	YES1FMT		US18		N Still see other Dr or go to other place?
				14,018			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				98			1 Yes
				1,128			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1
PREVNOGO	475	2	WHYFMT		US19		N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore
				14,118			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				160			1 Previous doctor retired
				22			2 Previous doctor died
				203			3 Previous doctor moved
				140			4 SP moved
				62			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				13			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				239			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				51			8 SP joined HMO
				45			9 SP changed insurance company
				52			10 Doctor changed practice
				138			91 Other
							NOTE: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2

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PREVSAC1	477	2	PREVFMT	US20			N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,007			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				11			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				93			2 Ineffective treatment
				85			3 Att/person prob
				13			4 Too long to wait
				3			5 Cost
				2			6 Distance/conven
				31			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
							NOTE: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7
PREVSAC2	479	2	PREVFMT	US20			N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,212			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				15			2 Ineffective treatment
				15			3 Att/person prob
				2			4 Too long to wait
				1			5 Cost
				1			6 Distance/conven
				0			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
							NOTE: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 2nd reason was given
PREVSAC3	481	2	PREVFMT	US20			N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,245			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				0			2 Ineffective treatment
				1			3 Att/person prob
				0			4 Too long to wait
				0			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				0			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
							NOTE: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 3rd reason was given
PREVREAS	483	2	PREVFMT	US21			N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr
				14,118			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				309			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				296			2 Ineffective treatment
				19			3 Att/person prob
				205			4 Too long to wait
				121			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				174			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
							NOTE: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO = .

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
REFERDOC	485	2	YES1FMT		US22		N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person
				15,146			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				43			1 Yes
				56			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8			
RECOMDOC	487	2	YES1FMT		US23		N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?
				15,146			. Inapplicable
				30			1 Yes
				70			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8			
USCHGMOR	489	2	YES1FMT		US24		N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves
				14,413			. Inapplicable
				32			-8 Don't know
				117			1 Yes
				684			2 No
				NOTE: Inapp: PREVMEDC=-1; PREVMEDC=-1& PLACEPAR=1&PLACEKND=3/13; or PLACEMCP=1			
USPAPWRK	491	2	DRINFMT		US25		N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?
				7,748			. Inapplicable
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				7,191			1 Yes
				184			2 No
				4			3 Sometimes
				81			4 Claims not filed for this doctor
				NOTE: Applies if PLACEKND=-3, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv ins			
USHICHEK	493	2	DRCKFMT		US26		N Does insurance firm send check to Dr/SP
				7,867			. Inapplicable
				40			-8 Don't know
				7,069			1 Usual doctor or provider
				206			2 SP
				64			3 Usual doctor or provider and SP
				NOTE: Applies if USPAPWRK = 1, 2, or 3			
USCKEVRY	495	2	SAT1FMT		US27		N Dr checks everything when examining SP
				832			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				127			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,645			1 Very satisfied
				9,565			2 Satisfied
				920			3 Dissatisfied
				61			4 Very dissatisfied
				92			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			

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USCOMPET	497	2	SAT1FMT		US28		N Your Dr is competent and well-trained
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				258			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				4,011			1 Very satisfied
				9,903			2 Satisfied
				160			3 Dissatisfied
				13			4 Very dissatisfied
				66			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USUNHIST	499	2	SAT1FMT		US29		N Dr has good understanding of med history
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				252			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,690			1 Very satisfied
				9,754			2 Satisfied
				581			3 Dissatisfied
				35			4 Very dissatisfied
				99			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USUNWRNG	501	2	SAT1FMT		US30		N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				302			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				3,294			1 Very satisfied
				9,809			2 Satisfied
				817			3 Dissatisfied
				55			4 Very dissatisfied
				132			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USHURRY	503	2	SAT1FMT		US31		N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				105			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				332			1 Very satisfied
				1,913			2 Satisfied
				9,597			3 Dissatisfied
				2,389			4 Very dissatisfied
				74			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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USEXPPRB	505	2	SAT1FMT		US32		N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				135			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				124			1 Very satisfied
				1,223			2 Satisfied
				10,436			3 Dissatisfied
				2,327			4 Very dissatisfied
				166			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USDISCUS	507	2	SAT1FMT		US33		N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				146			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				101			1 Very satisfied
				1,097			2 Satisfied
				10,787			3 Dissatisfied
				2,128			4 Very dissatisfied
				150			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USFAVOR	509	2	SAT1FMT		US34		N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				108			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				85			1 Very satisfied
				755			2 Satisfied
				10,177			3 Dissatisfied
				3,212			4 Very dissatisfied
				73			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USTELALL	511	2	SAT1FMT		US35		N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				153			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,761			1 Very satisfied
				10,256			2 Satisfied
				1,027			3 Dissatisfied
				98			4 Very dissatisfied
				116			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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USANSQUX	513	2	SAT1FMT		US36		N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions
				832			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				101			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,320			1 Very satisfied
				10,359			2 Satisfied
				487			3 Dissatisfied
				44			4 Very dissatisfied
				100			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USCONFID	515	2	SAT1FMT		US37		N SP has great confidence in Dr
				832			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				208			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				3,829			1 Very satisfied
				9,467			2 Satisfied
				740			3 Dissatisfied
				75			4 Very dissatisfied
				89			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USDEPEND	517	2	SAT1FMT		US38		N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion
				832			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,622			1 Very satisfied
				9,193			2 Satisfied
				2,016			3 Dissatisfied
				175			4 Very dissatisfied
				167			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
NUSNOTSK	519	2	YES1FMT		US39		N No source of care - seldom or never sick
				14,443			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				512			1 Yes
				288			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSMOVIN	521	2	YES1FMT		US40		N No source of care - recent move to area
				14,443			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				78			1 Yes
				724			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			

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NUSAVAIL	523	2	YES1FMT	US41			N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable
				14,443			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				145			1 Yes
				656			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
USWHYNAV	525	2	WHYFMT	US42			N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available
				15,101			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Previous doctor retired
				18			2 Previous doctor died
				37			3 Previous doctor moved
				11			4 SP moved
				5			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				0			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				0			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				0			8 SP joined HMO
				0			9 SP changed insurance company
				0			10 Doctor changed practice
				21			91 Other
				NOTE: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1			
NUSDIFFP	527	2	YES1FMT	US43			N No source of care - like different place
				14,443			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				86			1 Yes
				715			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOFR	529	2	YES1FMT	US44			N No source of care - places too far away
				14,443			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				57			1 Yes
				744			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOEX	531	2	YES1FMT	US45			N No source of care - cost too expensive
				14,443			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				133			1 Yes
				668			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			

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MDVCHVC1	533	2	MDVCFMT				N 1st reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				14,986			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				48			1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
				49			2 Dr was out of the office that day
				53			3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
				5			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				30			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				16			6 Dr moved to another location
				11			7 Dr retired or died
				6			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				19			9 Dr was not in insurance plan
				22			91 Other specified
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2
First available in 1999

MDVCHVC2	535	2	MDVCFMT				N 2nd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				15,238			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
				0			2 Dr was out of the office that day
				1			3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
				3			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				0			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				0			6 Dr moved to another location
				0			7 Dr retired or died
				1			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				0			9 Dr was not in insurance plan
				2			91 Other specified
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2 and 2nd reason was given
First available in 1999

MDVCHVC3	537	2	MDVCFMT				N 3rd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				15,246			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
				0			2 Dr was out of the office that day
				0			3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
				0			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				0			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				0			6 Dr moved to another location
				0			7 Dr retired or died
				0			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				0			9 Dr was not in insurance plan
				0			91 Other specified
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2 and 3rd reason was given
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